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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of the House Foreign Affairs
Committee - 24 March 1970

1. On 24 March 1970 the Director appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The session lasted from 10:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. A technical sweep of the room, 2172 Rayburn House Office Building, was conducted and the room was kept under technical monitoring throughout. The briefing and discussion were conducted on a Secret level. A transcript was taken and is available in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

2. Present from the Committee for all or part of the briefing were:

Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), Chairman
Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.)
Wayne L. Hays (D., Ohio)
L. H. Fountain (D., N.C.)
Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.)
Leonard Farbstein (D., N.Y.)
William T. Murphy (D., Ill.)
Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.)
Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D., N.Y.)
Edward R. Roybal (D., Calif.)
Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.)
Abraham Kazen (D., Texas)
Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.)
Jonathan B. Bingham (D., N.Y.)
E. Ross Adair (R., Ind.)
William S. Mailliard (R., Calif.)
Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen (R., N.J.)
William S. Broomfield (R., Mich.)
H.R. Gross (R., Iowa)
F. Bradford Morse (R., Mass.)
Vernon W. Thomson (R., Wis.)
Paul Findley (R., Ill.)
Sherman P. Lloyd (R., Utah)
J. Herbert Burke (R., Fla.)
William V. Roth (R., Del.)

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3. Committee staff members present were:

Boyd Crawford, Staff Administrator
Roy J. Bullock, Senior Staff Consultant
Albert C. F. Westphal, Staff Consultant
Franklin Schupp, Staff Consultant
Phillip B. Billings, Staff Consultant
Melvin O. Benson, Staff Consultant
Everett E. Bierman, Staff Consultant
John J. Brady, Jr., Staff Consultant
John H. Sullivan, Staff Consultant
Robert J. Bowen, Clerical Assistant
Helen C. Mattas, Staff Assistant
Helen L. Hashagen, Staff Assistant
Louise O'Brien, Staff Assistant

4. Accompanying the Director were:

R. Jack Smith, DDI
George Carver, SAVA
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John M. Maury, Legislative Counsel

5. Follow-up action:

Representative Fraser said he would be interested in an Agency briefing at some future date on how the Soviets would view the Western threat. The Director replied that this might be "dicey" because of the difficulty in reading the minds of the Soviet leaders. He also noted that we are not entirely up-to-date on all aspects of the U.S. military posture. He suggested that it therefore might be more helpful if we limited the discussion to what we know about current Soviet military theory. Fraser said he might like to discuss this possibility later, but no specific follow-up action was requested or promised.

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